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Integrating Behavioral Health Through Technology Act of 2016

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2016)

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This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to establish a pilot program in up to five states under which incentive payments may be provided to clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, and behavioral health facilities for the adoption and use of certified electronic health records technology.

SAMHSA must give priority to states that have implemented a health information exchange that includes behavioral health data.

Actions Timeline

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